to be free at one and twentij yeares of age —
Thirdlij I bequeath unto mij Sonne neale Clarke
the plantation whereon I liue and the land —
thereto belonging, and to mij Sonne Richard Clarke
the foure hundred and foure acres of land —
lieing on the South side of South River, called
Charles Inheritance, and in Case of his morta
litij to his Brother neale, and in Case of both
theijr mortalities, to the three girles equallij to
be diuided among them:
fourthlij I ordaine in this mij last will and
testament mij two boijs to be brought vp to
Learning, and in the feare of God hoping —
that shee will be this mij last will & testam.t
performed; as witnesse mij hand and Seale the
daij and yeare aboue written

Signed Sealed — Neale the maske of NC Clarke (Seale)
pronounced and
declared by neale Clarke —
as his last will and testam.t
in the presence of &c:
Richard R. Ridebottom
George ardes:

And on the back of the s.d will was thus written
This daij Came before me Rob.t Ridebottom
and George ardes, and made oath that theij saw
neale Clarke within mentioned signe seale and
deliuer this within specified will, as his last will
and testam.t Given vnd. mij hand this third daij of
July 1676 William Burgesse

(5 lbs)

Vie Jouis
4: Septembris

I John Singleton now an Inhabitant in Talbot
County being very sick and weake of Body
yett through mercij received from the Lord, of a
good Sound Vnderstanding, do thinck it meet and
Conuenient to make this mij last will and testam.t
first bequeathing mij Soule to allmighlij God —
and as for mij Body I Committ to the earth —
and as for mij temporall Estate I will and
Bequeath in manner and form as followeth: viz.

first I desire mij Just debts and legacijs be first
Justlij and duelij paid:
Secondlij I do herebij owne that I giue vnto Odburd
Johnson what tobacco he doth now owe vnto me, viz.
is two thousand pounds of tobacco, also the said
Odburd is to liue on mij now dwelling plantation
two yeares:
Thirdlij I will and bequeath vnto mij woman
Seruant alice masters, her full terme of time
She was to serue me or mine:
fourthlij and as for the Rest of mij temporall
estate, as hogs Cattle household goods lands houses
moneijs, as Siluer or gold, or whatsoever else I possesse
in this world, I freelij give for euer vnto mij —
two sisterswomen, whose maiden names is mary —
and Judith Rawden; further mij will and desire is
that this mij Estate remaines in the hands of mij
trustij and well beloued friends henrij willcocks
and Charles hollinsworth, whom I do herebij
ordaine to be mij ouerseers vntill mij sisterswomen
do appeare or some in theijr behalfe, with a true
title, and further I declare meselfe, that it is —
mij will, that not anij person, or persons do assume
to take this mij said estate, out of the possession of
mij said ouerseers, except the Right heires; that is —
to saij: mij sisterswomen abouenamed, and I do —
herebij impower mij said ouersees mij sisterswomen
of.